

43rd Annual Meeting of Red Cross Held at Chapter House

The 43rd annual meeting of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, was held Sept. 8 at the Red Cross building with 94 members and guests attending.

Manville Heisel, chapter chairman, presided. The invocation was given by the Rev. George Bolter.

Hal Gardner, campaign chairman for the United Medford Crusade, spoke in behalf of the board participation emphasizing that members stress that "Red Cross and all member agencies are not just collecting money, but giving services to the community." Gardner was assured by Heisel that the Red Cross would continue to help in any way possible to make the drive a success.

The resignation of Mrs. Raymond Reter as regional vice chairman of fund raising in Oregon was announced. Robert Heffernan, Medford, was named to fill this position.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman of the blood program, expressed appreciation for cooperation by area residents in donating blood and stated that the August Bloodmobile had been one of the most successful in many months. She said the Bloodmobile will be in Medford Tuesday, Oct. 18, and in Ashland, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Rejection to Board

Eugene Thorndike, of the nominating committee, presented the names of the following for rejection to the board: Mrs. John Harr, Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, Col. Charles Stafford, Berwick Wood, and Mrs. W. C. Zeiser. The following were presented for election as new members: Cliff Ayres, William Caldwell, Charles Cray, Dr. Al Fellers, Robert L. Haworth, Mrs. Carl Kennedy, the Rev. John O. Reynolds, Mrs. Armin Richter, Pete Ruef, Mrs. Ed Singmaster and Vern Speirs.

Officers for the coming year are Dr. Elmo Stevenson, chairman; Robert Heffernan, first vice chairman; Elliott Becken, second vice chairman; Tod Tibbutt, third vice chairman; Joseph Moore, treasurer; and Mrs. A. E. Stoehr, secretary. Officers and the following will serve as the executive committee. Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. J. W. Burba, Thorndike, and Seth Bullis.

Mrs. Sheridan Scott, co-chairman of volunteer services, announced chairmen of the various services. They are chairman, volunteer services, Mrs. Frank Preston; recruitment, Mrs. A. E. Littrell; chairman, Mrs. Reese Braley; chairman, blood program, Mrs. J. W. Burba; chairman, Mrs. P. G. Humphreys; chairman, first aid, LeRoy Williams; chairman, Miss Hazel Swayne, co-chairman; home service, Mrs. Vincent Nicolette; chairman, Mrs. William Prentice; co-chairman; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Reese Alexander; chairman, Mrs. Paul Lea; Gray Ladies to VA, Donnellary, Mrs. Aimee Deuel; disaster, Thorndike; chairman, Mrs. O. A. Eden; co-chairman; water safety, Ken Lyons; chairman, Mrs. Lanell Wilkes; co-chairman; motor service, Mrs. Elmer Ness; co-chairman; staff aides, Mrs. Maurice Spatz; chairman, Mrs. A. Stoehr; co-chairman; canteen, Mrs. Grace Fiero; chairman, Mrs. V. Swinney; co-chairman; recognition, Mrs. John Day; chairman, Mrs. E. F. Bolt; Mrs. MacLeod Maurice; and Mrs. John Ruppke; co-chairmen; acting Veterans Administration hospital representative, Mrs. A. A. Waltenburg, alternate, Mrs. Lillian Salade; Mrs. R. G. Bardwell has taken leave of absence.

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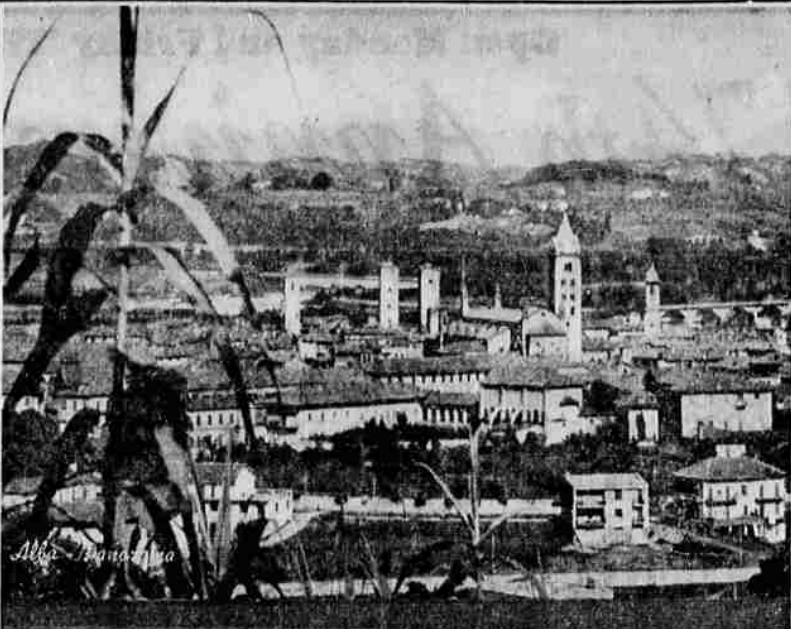
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THRIVING CITY — Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city, is said to be a thriving city by Greg Milnes, who visited Alba as the city of Medford's official representative this summer. The city is located some 100 miles northwest of Genoa at the foot of a mountain range in the Tanaro river valley. Milnes said Alba has many more tall buildings than Medford due to the fact that the people there — as in all European cities — live in apartments rather than houses because it is more economical. Some of these apartment houses and the spires of several of the ancient gothic buildings are shown in the above picture of Alba.

Medford Youth Impressed With First View of Alba

Editor's note: This is the first of two letters from Greg Milnes, who is representing Medford in its sister city, Alba, Italy, this summer. Milnes is touring Europe by car along with Jim Busch, Ashland, and has agreed to visit Alba on behalf of Medford and send back information regarding that city. Milnes will be a senior at Willamette university this fall.

By GREG MILNES

Alba, Italy—I haven't had time to write anything from the several pages of notes I have made of our trip over here, but I wanted to let everyone know that Jim Busch and I have arrived at Medford's sister city of Alba, Italy, on Aug. 24.

We have toured 13 European countries so far and have learned a great deal about Europe, their people and their problems.

I was deeply impressed at my first sight of Alba, and with the importance which the people here have attached to my visit. I am the first Medford resident to visit Alba and the people here are very eager for information on just about every phase of Medford life.

Alba is a thriving city of 20,000 people, not unlike Medford in many ways. The city is nestled at the foot of a mountain range in the Tanaro river valley. It is 50 miles north of the Italian Riviera city of Savona and 100 miles northwest of Genoa.

City Looks Large

The city looks very large from the hill overlooking the valley where we caught our first glimpse of Alba. There are many more large buildings here than we have in Medford because there is no residential section of homes. As in most European towns, most people live in apartment buildings because of the greater expense in single dwellings, and the large apartment buildings add greatly to the business section.

The people of Alba are proud that an American city has chosen them for a sister city. We were given the royal

99 Major Offenses Are Reported to City Police

A total of 99 major offenses were reported to Medford police during August, and the department cleared 27 of these for a 27.3 per cent cleared average.

During August, 1950, the department cleared 27 of 105 reported major offenses for a 25.7 per cent cleared average.

Of the major offenses reported last month, two were murders, both of which were reported solved; five were robbery, three of which were cleared; and 13 were burglar-

ago. A total of 298 vacation house checks were made by police last month compared to 74 a year ago.

Police issued 547 traffic citations last month, compared to 533 for the same period in 1949. The largest number of citations, 85, issued for any single violation were for violation of the basic rule. Police issued 4,423 parking meter tickets, compared to 3,944 during August, 1949.

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